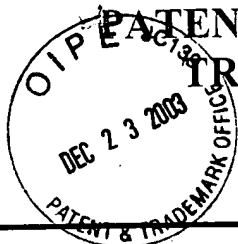


# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL



**Attorney Docket:** 2000-2344

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**Title:** Coating Foods and Pharmaceuticals  
with an Edible Polymer Using Carbon  
Dioxide

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 18
  - Title page 01 page
  - Specification 11 pages
  - Claims (1-32) 05 pages
  - Abstract 01 page
4. ☒ Drawings (Figures 1-2) Total Sheets 2
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Sheets 2
  - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTORS  
Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the  
prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CFR)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identify of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(*if foreign priority is claimed*)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form  
PTO/SB/3 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other  
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- 17a. ☐ Other  
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- 17b. ☐ Other  
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional. ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit : \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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